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LOREN EUGENE HALL was interviewed at his request. Also present at this interview was G. DWAINE BATT, Supervisor, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, Department of Justice, State of California.

HALL advised that in 1959 he was imprisoned in Cuba by FIDEL CASTRO for conspiring to overthrow the government. He had been in Cuba along with several other mercenaries training guerrilla troops to overthrow the government of JUAN BAUTISTA. He was released from the Cuban prison after signing a statement denouncing his American citizenship.

After his release from the prison, he returned to the United States and began a series of speaking engagements sponsored by the John Birch Society. The purpose of the speaking tour was to raise funds to finance a mercenary force of Cuban refugees to return to Cuba and assassinate CASTRO. HALL advised he was subsequently arrested for violation of the Neutrality Act and a large supply of arms, ammunition and medical supplies was seized from him on No Name Key, Florida.

HALL exhibited a copy of an interview of him by SA LEON F. BROWN, Los Angeles, regarding his involvement with individuals in Dallas, Texas, immediately prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. HALL advised that the report of the interview prepared by SA BROWN was fictitious and was not an accurate statement of the remarks which he made to SA BROWN.

He advised that in addition to the falsification of the above document, someone had altered a YMCA registry in Dallas, Texas. HALL advised someone had added the name of a third associate of his to the registry. He advised that he and WILLIAM SEYMORE stayed at the YMCA, but when the document appeared before a Grand Jury in New Orleans, Louisiana, directed by JAMES GARRISON, a third name had been added to the registry.

HALL added he was making these facts known to the FBI at this time inasmuch as he feared his life was in danger. HALL advised that he is positive someone, either the FBI or the CIA, is surveilling him and has on one occasion forced him off the

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By SA [redacted] fet Date dictated 9/12/75

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road in an attempt to murder him. HALL advised he feels this is being done because he possesses information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY and the CIA's involvement in attempts to assassinate FIDEL CASTRO.

HALL advised that recently a newspaper known as "The National Tattler" carried a special edition alleging that he was one of several men responsible for killing President KENNEDY. HALL furnished a copy of "The National Tattler" dated September 1975 entitled "Kennedy Murder Solved." It contains numerous references to him and his alleged involvement in a conspiracy to assassinate President KENNEDY.

HALL advised he anticipates being subpoenaed before a Congressional Committee directed by Senator FRANK CHURCH of Oregon in the very near future.